PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francis AMOAH

Group Art Unit: 3739

Application No.: 10/727,618

Examiner:

R. ROLLINS

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For:

ELECTROSURGICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. A first month extension of time was filed on May 6, the period after the first month having expired on May 26 with the original period expiring on April 26, an extension of time for a second month (2 months minus the first month previously paid) is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 168060 in the amount of \$330 in payment for:

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